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ONE CENT

DISEASE NOW IN THE HILL SECTION

Two New Cases of Diphtheria Develop at Crest Avenue Home

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Two new cases of diphtheria have developed on Crest avenue. The 7-year old daughter and three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ornati, of 903 Crest avenue, are afflicted with the disease. Their condition so far is not considered serious.

A 17 year old son of Andrew Letoski was not expected to live Friday night and the condition of the 13-year old daughter was considered serious. The entire Letoski family is sick. There are three cases of diphtheria in the family.

There was a light case of diphtheria in the Ornati house a month or six weeks ago. It was so light however that the doctor was not sure for a time that it was diphtheria.

It is feared by the board of health and some of the doctors in the town that there will be an epidemic of diphtheria in the hill section. When funeral services were held for Michael Letoski, the first one to die from the disease, an open funeral service was held with the casket open. Health Officer Darby arrived about the time that the funeral was over and made the people leave the house. Four of the men were arrested. Three of them were fined and the fourth was released with a reprimand.

LABOR COMMITTEE PLANS TO ATTEND BIG CONFERENCE

Efforts will be made by labor leaders in the Monongahela valley at a meeting to be held in the Labor temple Sunday evening to form a delegation for the purpose of attending the second annual industrial welfare and efficiency conference to be held in Harrisburg on November 17, 18 and 19. John Price Jackson, who is the head of the department of labor and industry with the state department is the chief of the committee arranging the conference.

COMMITTEE COLLECTS TO AID BELGIANS

A committee has been organized by several of the ladies of the town to secure money and clothing for the aid of the Belgians in Europe. They are soliciting clothing of all kinds.

The following ladies compose the committee: Mrs. E. Dawson, Mrs. George Micht, Mrs. Aurange, Mrs. P. Bernard, Mrs. Goazou, Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Deprez. Contributors are requested to call S. Ulens, local phone No. 135-X or call P. J. Deprez, local phone 221-C.

THREE CHARLEROI BANKS TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

Owing to the Halloween celebration in Charleroi Saturday evening the three Charleroi banks, the Bank of Charleroi, the First National bank and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company will not be open as usual.

Many to Take Part in Parade

Fantastic Costumes in Great Variety to be Seen Tonight

That there will be a large crowd out tonight fantastically masked has been indicated by the degree of interest that has been manifested in the movement to hold an organized Halloween celebration. The prizes are declared to be more attractive at Charleroi than at any other point. Halloween was celebrated at Monongahela Friday evening. At other points celebrations were held.

Burgess: S. L. Woodward stated that every thing must stop at midnight tonight. None of the Halloween celebration must be carried into Sunday morning.

LONG ILLNESS BRINGS DEATH

Alfred Higginbotham succumbs to illness at Monongahela Hospital

Alfred Higginbotham, aged 56 years for 15 years a resident of North Charleroi died at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Friday evening at 6:35 o'clock, from a complication of diseases.

He is survived by four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. B. Acker, of Phenixville, Pa., Mrs. P. E. Franks, Mrs. Harry Tepple and Mrs. George Anderson of North Charleroi. The sons are Edwin and John, both of North Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Franks. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Higginbotham has been in failing health for five weeks. He was a member of the Monessen order Loyal Order of Moose. His wife died about four years ago.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING

We have provided for a meeting for all those interested in any way in the Republican party for Monday evening, November 3, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at our headquarters in the Bank of Charleroi building.

You are requested to attend and bring your friends.

All the latest issues of the campaign will be discussed.

Now is the time to get busy for PATRIOTISM, PROTECTION and PROSPERITY.

You are also invited to come with your friends to our headquarters, Tuesday evening, November 4, ELECTRIC NIGHT, to hear the returns. A special wire from the Western Union has been installed.

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE

102-42

The latest orchestra music played at the Star theatre by the big Seiburg automatic orchestra 102-41

HEALTH BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Warm Discussion Takes Place Over Health Conditions in Charleroi

DISEASE IS THE CAUSE

RUNAWAY IS BEGINNING

The Charleroi Health board held a stormy meeting Friday night in the office of the secretary Dr. A. O. Davis. The fact that an open funeral was held at the Andrew Letoski home on Crest avenue the first of the week after a son had died of diphtheria, and also the fact that several of the doctors of the town had not been reporting contagious diseases promptly called for much general discussion.

Dr. A. O. Davis, secretary of the board was instructed to notify some of the physicians that they would have to be more prompt in reporting contagious diseases to the board of health. Dr. Davis was also instructed to notify the undertaker that open funerals must not be held in cases where persons have died of contagious disease.

Health Officer W. M. Darby reported that he had compelled a huckster to throw away a wagon load of decomposed fruit. Mr. Darby reported for the month of October as follows: Disinfections made, 5; contagious diseases—mumps 5, chicken pox, diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 1; general complaints 8; persons fined 3; wells closed 1; stables reported 2; unsanitary houses and premises 2; chicken reported 1; closets and sewers reported 3. Health Officer Darby had five persons before Burgess Woodward during the month.

CLAYSVILLE MAN PROVES ABILITY BY MAKING RAID

Bert Laird, for years a well known officer of Claysville who has recently received his commission as a private detective, celebrated his new office by leading in a decidedly successful raid on alleged speakeasies and disorderly houses at Langeth and about the Erie mine near Burgettstown. As a result of the raid 13 persons, seven men and six women, were Wednesday evening lodged in the county jail, held for court on various charges.

Laird and other officers have been at work for some time past getting evidence about Langeth and near the mine. Tuesday night Laird accompanied by Constable E. B. Hayes, Ed Gordon and Harry Conn swooped down on the suspected places. Those who were captured included the following: William Dougan, Tony Bathes, Eli Weidish, Leslie Loggier, John Johnston, Al Robinson, Sophie Lasco, Mrs. Al Robinson, Mrs. Adam Wonsettler, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Dragon Miller, Carl Martin and Mrs. Carl Martin. All but the Martins are charged with violating the liquor laws. The Martins are alleged to have conducted a disorderly house. The Johnstons and Robins are from the Erie mine while the rest of the prisoners hail from Langeth.

Offering for Belgians Taken.

The amount of the offering taken at the First Christian church on October 25 for the Belgium relief fund, according to a report of Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor was \$14.84.

DAIRYMAN IS RUN OVER AND KILLED

Mike Costelli, of Rehoboth Meets Death in Unusual Manner Friday

RUNAWAY IS BEGINNING

Mike Costelli, aged 44 years a dairyman living near Rehoboth church was killed when his team became frightened and ran away with a load of lumber Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock on the road between Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Costelli had been to Monessen and got a load of lumber, which he was taking home. When about a mile out of Monessen his team took fright at something and ran away. One story is that he was thrown from his wagon and the wagon passed over his body. Another story is that the wagon struck a retaining wall and the load of lumber upset on him, breaking his neck and several ribs.

The body was found by a colored family living near the scene of the accident. He was dead when found. The body was taken to Monessen. Costelli's wife was shopping in Monessen at the time of the accident. He leaves his wife and four children.

SEEKS PARTNER FOR LIFE WHO KNOWS COUNTRY

A girl, particularly a farmer's daughter between 20 and 28 years of age, weighing not less than 110 pounds and not more than 150 pounds and with dark hair has an opportunity awaiting her according to a letter which has been received by some of the postmasters in this section of the state. The letter is from Ernest Swain, who as he says is seeking a partner to take charge of the domestic science department of the Buckeye Ranch at Nipinawasee, California, which ranch he owns and which for some reason has become lonely to him.

Swain states in his letter that he is a bachelor 29 years of age. His mother died two months ago. He says that he has a good claim and is able to keep a wife. Swain admires the eastern girls more than he does the western girls. His native state was Ohio. He wants a country girl because she knows what the country is like. He has 100 trees on his place that are over a hundred years old.

The Mariposa big tree grove is just 1 miles from the ranch and the Yosemite valley is only 45 miles away.

Swain says that he has a little saddle mare that he would give to his wife. She will shake hands like a dog. He wants to take his bride to the Yosemite valley for a wedding trip. He says that he does not want his wife to do any outside work but to take care of the chickens and to have tea roses for her hobby. He gives references and states that he does not drink alcohol or smoke tobacco.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day of Charleroi.

Reception at School

Hallowe'en Events Take Place in Gym--Password is "Celebration"

IS THE FINAL MEETING

Pupils of the Charleroi high school enjoyed a masquerade reception at the high school gymnasium Friday evening. The affair was arranged by the faculty and a committee from each class. In order to have only school pupils present a pass word was given out Friday by the committee. As the gay masqueraders approached the scene of festivities a certain serious mysteriousness prevailed the atmosphere while they cautiously looked around and quickly whispered to Gibson Hill or Everett Kibler the single word "Celebrate". The accomplishment admitted them to the gymnasium which was elaborately decorated with autumn leaves and corn stalks.

Near the close of the evening of fun members of the faculty assisted by a committee of pupils served the hungry party with the season's delicacies.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD A RALLY

Congressman Temp'e and Judge Brum Speakers at Charleroi Meeting

INDIVIDUAL VOTERS MUST PAY TAXES

The concluding rally locally of the present campaign was held by the Washington party Friday night at Turner Hall, when Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington and Judge Charles N. Brumm of Schuylkill county were speakers. Dr. H. L. Repman chairman of the local Washington party organization, served as chairman. A fair-sized crowd gathered, including several Democrats.

It has been reported that a large number of poll tax receipts have been paid for in Washington county and other districts of Washington county by persons who claim to have authority to do so, in some instances presenting a signed order. It does not seem generally known that these tax receipts are not good unless the money for each one of them has been paid by the person ordering it before the receipt is issued.

Section 1 article 3 of the constitution of Pennsylvania provides as follows:

"Every male citizen of twenty-two years of age and upwards shall have paid within two years a state or county tax which shall have been assessed in the months and paid at least one month before the election."

In the case of Flick vs. Woodruff et al., 21 districts reports page 137, Judge Sulzberger held:

"The payment of a poll tax by any other person than the taxpayer himself is illegal. While under the act of July 15, 1897, P. L. 276 a man may in writing depuitize another to pay the tax for him, yet if he would avoid the penalties of the act of March 9, 1906, P. L. 78, he must furnish the money to the deputy, who may neither give or lend it."

Judge Sulzberger says:

"The contention that the tax receipt is final and conclusive is not easy to maintain."

He further says:

"It is true that by virtue of the statute the paper has become prima facie evidence that the holder paid for it with his own money. When, however, this prima facie effect of the paper is challenged, that challenge must be investigated in order that the constitutional fact may be ascertained. There is no power in the legislature to enact any law, whether it is called a law of evidence or by any other name, which directly or indirectly repeals or nullifies a constitutional provision."

In one precinct of greater Washington one of the Republican workers paid for 23 tax receipts. It appears from the above decision that unless each one of these 23 persons had handed this party worker the money the receipts are illegal and cannot be used.

Home cooking, 311 Fallowfield ave.

102-42 nue. 58 top

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for "Bibi" a comedy of toys to be given under the auspices of the Christ Lutheran church are on sale at R. O. Vetter's store on Fallowfield avenue. General admission, adults 50 cents, children 25. Reserved seats ten cents extra.

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THE BOND ISSUE

Next Tuesday Charleroi electors will be called upon to decide whether or not the town shall be bonded to the extent of \$75,000 for municipal improvements. The proposal to expend that sum of money should necessitate careful thought on the part of voters before they cast their ballot.

The amount of taxable property in Charleroi borough at the last assessed valuation was \$3,432,410. The total debt now existing is \$146,600.

Charleroi can issue \$75,000 in bonds and still not approach its limit as set by law.

It is admittedly unwise for a municipality to bond itself to the limit, but Charleroi is not proposing to do that. The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness, computed upon the last assessed valuation is 2.18505 per cent.

The purpose of the proposed issue must be understood. Of the \$75,000 the greater part or \$65,000 is to be used for grading, curbing and paving hill streets; \$10,000 is to be used for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a municipal building.

Estimates carefully computed indicate that the sum of \$75,000 could be provided in one issue of bonds without recourse to the expediency of taxation increase. This however, would necessitate that the ensuing payments be spread out over a basis of 30 years or more. Proper administration of finances by a careful council would be necessary, in the general order of things, to avoid an advance in the millage. This is a fundamental principal that applies generally and broadly and enters into the consideration of any bond issue proposal.

Information is that without a bond issue the borough will face the prospect of expensive borrowing, or the creation of a fund through increased taxation, and heaven knows taxes are high enough now.

There is little doubt as to the advisability of street grading, curbing and paving on the hill. These are municipal improvements that are necessary if Charleroi is to continue to advance and if it is to hold its prestige as an up-to-date municipality. With paved streets in the hill districts a saving would be realized. Paved streets are less costly to keep clean and in condition than dirt streets.

On the municipal building project there is only an explanation to be made. The originators of the idea maintain that the borough lockup building is unsanitary and unsuited for use and that the borough building proper, which is used for firemen's quarters and council chambers is likewise unsuitable. The proposal is to acquire a site on a good location and to erect a building that will answer for all purposes for which the two structures are now required. To begin with a desirable location could not be obtained, judging from present valuations, for less than \$5,000. But it is proposed to sell the two buildings now owned and to use money thus acquired together with that available from the bond issue.

There should be a large vote on the bond issue question. On the question of actual expenditure of money the right of suffrage may be and should be exercised to the fullest extent. A proposal of this nature is one of the things which affects us vitally; in fact it has a more direct bearing on our immediate as well as continued welfare than the election of some of the higher officials of the state. It is not a little thing; it is a big thing. Let every one who goes to the polls on Tues-

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

day decide for himself the merits or temptations to escape from their position. New fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Rheims.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The German attacks to the south of Nieuport and to the east of Ypres are being successfully continued. Eight machine guns and 200 British soldiers have been captured. In the Argonne forest troops have occupied several blockhouses and points of support. To the northwest of Verdun the French attacked without success.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that a general attack was opened at dawn today on the German position at Tsing Tau.

EPIPOL.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for All

Saint's Day, Sunday, Nov. 1, as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45. Holy

communion with sermon at 11.

Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30.

LUTHERAN.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching

services at 11. Subject, "Martin Lu-

ther and the Reformation." Luther

League at 6:45. Subject, "The Re-

stored Word." Leader Mrs. E. J.

Schultz. Vesper services with ser-

mon at 7:30. Subject, "The Voter's

Responsibility." The public is

cordially invited to all services. C. P.

Eastman, pastor.

METHODIST.

Subject of sermon at 10:15, "A Heart

on Fire." Sabbath school following

Epworth league at 6:30. Sermon at

7:30. Subject, "A Spiritual Election."

Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

BAPTIST.

Bible school at 9:45. Lesson, "The

Arrest and Trial of Jesus." Worship

at 11. "Following Christ." Com-

munion. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Subject,

"To Whom Shall We Go?" W. G.

Carl, minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. G. Clagett, D. D. of Wil-

kinsburg will preach at 11 and 7:30.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Jr. C. E. at

3. Sr. C. E. at 6:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's sup-

per and preaching at 10:55. Subject,

"Christian Discipleship." Y. P.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject,

"The Work Verse." Leader, Miss

Myrtle Garee. Evening worship at

7:30. Subject, "The Power to For-

give Sins." Wednesday prayer meet-

ing at 7:30. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching

at 11. Sermon, "Hidden in the Rock-

Cleft." Jr. C. E. at 2. A temperance

rally addresses by Prof. Kay of Wash-

ington will be held at 3. Sr. C. E. at

6:30. Topic, "The Work Verse." Lea-

der, Mrs. F. C. Stahlman. Preaching

at 7:30. Sermon, "The Prophets Place

in a Nation's History." Strangers and

those without a church home are

cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

WAR NOTES

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from

Rome says that a battle between the

Turkish and Russian fleets is in

progress off Odessa. It was Russian

naval aggression that brought Turk-

ey into the war. Russian torpedo

boats guarding the exit from Bos-

phorus into the Black Sea attempted

to prevent the Turkish fleet from

leaving the Bosphorus and entering

the Black sea. A naval engagement

followed in which two Russian war

vessels were sunk. More than 30

Russian sailors were rescued from the

sea when the Russian vessels sank.

These were made prisoners. The

Turkish fleet was not damaged.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The British troops

hard pressed by the Germans against

their positions along both sides of

the canal of LaBassee, were victors

on Friday night in one of the hardest

fought battles of the campaign in

France. Thousands of dead and dy-

ing were left on the field when the

Germans withdrew. The trenches held

both British and German dead.

In Belgium a lull seems to have settled

over both armies. The Germans had

entrenched themselves in a low

wooded positions on the west bank

of the Yser, and the Belgians opened

the dykes and inundated the field. The

Germans were cut down until score

upon score of bodies were tumbled

into the canal while they were at

the posts on Tues-

day.

LOOK AT THIS!

LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McLean avenue.

ALPHA PHI BETA MEN ENTERTAIN

Members of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en reception at their rooms on Fifth street, Friday evening. The fraternity rooms were tastily decorated for the occasion with the customary Hallowe'en decorations. Diversions of the evening's entertainment were cards and music.

PERSONALS

Rev. F. A. Bright pastor of the Bellevue Christian church at Pittsburgh, who is holding a revival meeting at the Monongahela Christian church, together with Rev. Percy Davis pastor, at Monongahela, were guests of Rev. E. N. Duty Friday.

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church headed a party of local people on a trip to Monongahela Friday night to attend revival meetings being conducted by Rev. F. A. Bright.

Miss Edith Waddle of Bellevue is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty on Meadow avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray a son.

Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Herman Moonshine of California spent Saturday with Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Washington avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Claybaugh a daughter.

Dr. H. H. Hill spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis has gone to New Kensington to attend the funeral of a friend, Miss Edna Walley.

MISS ODEBERT ENTERTAINS
PLEASANTLY FOR FRIENDS

Miss Aline Odbert pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home at 412 Fallowfield avenue Friday evening with a Hallowe'en party. About 32 guests were present including out-of-town guests from Pittsburgh, California, Beallsville and Monessen. Hallowe'en decorations were nicely arranged in three rooms and the hall. Refreshments in keeping with the time of the year were served by the hostess.

MRS. ROSS HOSTESS AT
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. C. B. Ross of Crest avenue was hostess at an old fashioned Hallowe'en party in honor of her house guests, Miss Edna Ross of Pittsburgh and Miss Pearl Blake of Sewickley. The decorations were yellow and black with natural pumpkins lighted with electricity. The chief diversion was 500. Favors were given to Misses Anna Barrett, Edna Ross and L. Blake. Lunch was served by the hostess. Out-of-town guests were present from Pittsburgh, Sewickley and Brownsville.

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table Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do." — Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Kasota, Minn.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

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Then Smite The Liquor Traffic By Smiting Its Friends And Stool Pigeons

It prates of Personal Liberty, which is liberty to sell poison to your boy. What do they do for Civil Liberty for which our fathers fought and died?

This from an advocate of Personal Liberty from an eye witness:

"Do you ever buy Ward's bread?" said a very rich and very angry brewer just before the election four years ago.

"Sometimes," said his housekeeper.

"Well, you never bring another loaf in this house," said the brewer, advocate of Personal Liberty.

"Why?" said his housekeeper.

"Why, he was at the Berry meeting last evening."

Do you know that two young teachers in Washington county lost their positions this fall because they protested against the indecency and violations of a saloon near their school of several hundred pupils?

Do you know that two young lawyers of our county who were opposing a license were offered \$10,000 apiece if they would withdraw their objections?

Do you know that a high official was offered \$4,000 if he would sign a petition for a license?

Do you know that the complicity of some Pennsylvania judges with the liquor traffic has come to be a by-word.

Do you know that only recently in a nearby county a judge sat on the bench and heard a witness swear that he had paid him (the judge) \$12,000 for a license, and that the same judge and his colleague are known to have paid thousands of dollars for their election?

Do you know that in a neighboring county hundreds of "phantom" registrations put there by the liquor gang are now being found?

Do you know that the liquor gang is thoroughly organized and that they are determined to elect their candidates by fair or foul means?

Are you going to vote with them? If not vote for the Anti-Saloon ticket.

Candidates Pledged for Local Option:

The Anti-Saloon League indorses and recommends the following names to the voters for election day, November 3, 1914:

United States Senator
GIFFORD PINCHOT

Governor
VANCE C. McCORMICK

Lieutenant Governor
WILLIAM T. CREASY

Sec'y of International Affairs
WILLIAM N. M'NAIR

Congress
HENRY W. TEMPLE

Congress-at-Large
A. H. WALTERS
HARRY WATSON
A. R. RUPLY
LEX. N. MITCHELL

Senator
J. W. STEWART
Legislature
T. B. H. BROWNLEE
CORNELIUS CARSON
JOHN L. POST

THE UNITED TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

Room 215 Washington Trust Building,

Washington, Pa.

Candidate For

State Senate

J. W. Stewart

of Jefferson,

Greene County, Pa.



Mr. Stewart is a native of Washington county but has lived practically all his life in Greene county and has been actively identified with its agricultural business and educational interests. He was a teacher in the public schools for ten years and has since been on the farm. For nine years he has managed the farmers institute work and has built it up in Greene county. He has been master of the Pomona Grange since its organization. He has never before been a candidate for office outside of his township.

As a candidate for senate he stands pledged to carry out the program for the Progressive, Social and Industrial Legislation as laid down in the platforms of the Washington and Democratic parties.

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of Charge

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These Doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak legs and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

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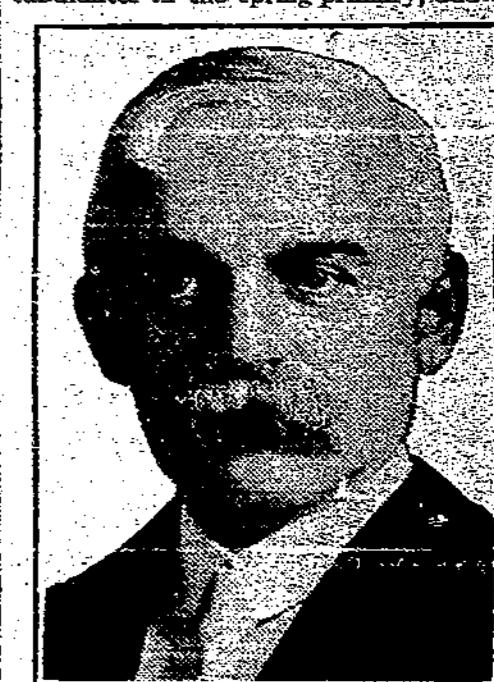
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In addition to a state senator and governor, voters of Pennsylvania this fall are called upon to elect a judge of the Superior Court. This court stands between the County and the Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania, and was created in order to bear some of the enormous burden that was falling on the shoulders of the members of the Supreme Court.

Judge Frank M. Trexler of Lehigh County, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gen. James A. Beaver, is a candidate for election to the bench; and sentiment seems to be preponderant in his favor. Judge Trexler was one of four candidates in the spring primary, and al-



though his name was fourth on the ballot owing to the alphabetical arrangement of names of candidates on the non-partisan ballot, he ran so far ahead of his competitors that for a time it appeared as though the election would not go past the primary. Judge Trexler seemingly having more than enough votes to elect him then.

He carried 47 of the 67 counties of the state.

The Lehigh County jurist seems to be particularly fitted for this place, inasmuch as during the 11 years he was on the Lehigh County bench he was upheld by the higher courts in 90 per cent. of his decisions.

What is the Non-partisan Ballot?

Voters by this time are getting accustomed to the non-partisan ballot used in Pennsylvania in electing judges and the government of third class cities. On this ballot no party is given, the candidates being arranged alphabetically on the ballot. In the primary election the voter is given the party ballot he calls for and a non-partisan ballot. He must vote both to register his choice. In the fall election the non-partisan ballot is printed on the regular ballot. The voter must mark his choice in the non-partisan column as well as the rest of the ballot. Voting a straight party ticket does not vote for a judge candidate. For instance, to vote for Frank M. Trexler of Lehigh County for the Superior Court judgeship this fall it is necessary to place an "X" in the square after his name.

The Courts of Pennsylvania

The Supreme Court is the highest in Pennsylvania. Next to it—and in some matters of equal importance—comes the Superior Court. The office of Judge of the Superior Court is a lofty and dignified one, but voters must be careful not to confound it with the Supreme Court.

The difference between the Supreme and Superior Courts, briefly, is this: The Superior Court reserves all criminal business (with one exception); putting road cases, and all matters involving a sum of money less than \$1500.

The Superior Court is the same court for which Judge John W. Kephart of Cambria County made his famous trial last fall.

The Supreme Court has jurisdiction in all cases where the amount involved is over \$1500; and in cases of murder in the first degree.

Judge Frank M. Trexler of Lehigh County, one of the two candidates for the Superior Court, was judge of the Lehigh County Courts for 11 years; and was appointed to the Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. James A. Beaver.

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BENTLEYVILLE SCHOOLS NOW IN GOOD CONDITION

Principal E. E. McGill has made a report of the Bentleyville public schools for the month just ended. The schools are in a flourishing condition. The high school is likewise flourishing. Following is Prof. McGill's report:

Room 1—Miss McCormick teacher. Number enrolled, boys 20, girls 25. Average attendance, boys 25, girls 25; percentage of attendance, boys 96, girls 96. Those present each day: Stepha Crochet, Alexander Kennedy, Charles Jenkins, Bentley Greenlee, Edward Kennedy, Norman Richardson, Pedro Shaynak, Steve Kollar, Dominic Secalunia, Getulio Roseto, John Cairo, George Strong and Joseph Grosner, Esther Resse, Hallie Silman, Amie Bupka, Kathryn Watson, Eva Graves, Evelyn Shouly, Helen Valenik, Katie Koskileski, Mary Hodad, Jean Hertzog and Annie Makavite.

Room 2, Miss Snowden, teacher. Number enrolled, boys 25, girls 24; average attendance, boys 21, girls 22; percentage of attendance, boys 87, girls 90. Those present each day: Mike Maran, John Razi, Warren Maran, Robert Palmer, Walter Frank, Tony Lombardo, Ernest Santa and Edward Watson, Violet Ellsbury, Valina Marsino, Beatrice Walker and Evelyn James.

Room 3, Miss Susie McGill, teacher. Number enrolled, boys 33, girls 19. Average attendance, boys 32, girls 17. Percentage of attendance, boys 97, Young.

Room 4, Miss Galaway, teacher. Number enrolled, boys 34, girls 41; average attendance, boys 29, girls 35; percentage of attendance, boys 90, girls 92. Those present each day: Steve Cheko, Wedo Dinko, Joseph Kroski, John Horak, Charley Markitch, Mike Markitch, Ouljim Kubelka, Silvero Salsi, Chester Salsi, Ethel Grammis, Katie Zeminiski, Ida Dalerille, Claudia Dallestranta, Pauline Kubelka, Annie Busa, Stella Potaski, Annie Durda, Mary Stick, and Anna Macosko.

Room 5, Miss Richardson, teacher. Number enrolled, boys 21, girls 22; average attendance, boys 20 and girls 20; percentage of attendance, boys 98, girls 94. Those present each day: James Morsina, Adolph Tollar, Stephen Dancek, Benjamin Cox, Joseph Sevillia, John Taras, Samuel Ritch, Aldina Marsinia, Paul Kruppa, Harrison Randolph, Millard Johnson, Helen Bisko, Masy Antoger, Carmelia Fontana, Annie Valentik, Mae Hixon, Annie Harrisco, Acquila Palmer, Edith Nelson, Lucille Facket, Pauline Wright, Annie Sardell, Sophia Wist and Annie Petrik.

Room 6, Miss Day teacher. Number enrolled boys 29, girls 20; average attendance boys 29, girls 20; percentage of attendance boys 98, girls 91. Those present each day: Dino Andrelo, George Babyak, Edgar Bowers, Robert Crowe, Peter Copelchuk, Thomas Feeny, Charles Hackert, David Jones, Theodore Moskowitz, Getulio Orsati, George Pasma, Thomas Swadle, Lloyd Scott, Alexander Squires, Anglo Tollar, Leopold Varok, Julia Frank, Lois Johnson, Ellen Myers, Mary Roman, Rose Pressett, and Marie Tannecliffe.

Room 7, Miss Nicholas, teacher. Number enrolled boys 26, girls 19; average attendance boys 17, girls 18; percentage of attendance boys 72, girls 97. Those present each day were: John Mervish, Eugene Beck, Joseph Kennedy, Hershel Coyle, Earl Elsbury, Helen Groschot, Mary Crawford, Anna Cismek, Edith Groschot, Frances Rich, Alma Mannappelli, Elizabeth Astrop, Seville Jones, Cornelia Palmer, Cassie Kalinsky and Josephine Gordon.

Room 8, Miss Weintge, teacher. Number enrolled boys 32, girls 19; average attendance boys 20, girls 16; percentage of attendance boys 89, girls 87. Those present each day were: John Shachkoski, Jesse Lenhart, Frank Opat, Joseph Dincor, Joseph Hopkins, Joseph Tomly, Katie Opat, Elizabeth Martin, Barbara Shachkoski.

Room 9, Miss M. McDonough, teacher. Number enrolled boys 24, girls 19; average attendance boy 21, girls 14; percentage of attendance boys 96;

to Monongahela Friday evening. Harvey Hill of Washington, was a recent business caller in town.

Fred Bell and son, Joel of Scenery Hill were pleasure seekers in town Friday evening.

A. Paul Huffman has returned to his home here after a short stay at Tea Mine.

Evans Powell and wife of Beallsville, spent Friday in town among friends and acquaintances.

Miss Nora Wherry and Miss Fanzie Cook, of Scenery Hill were shoppers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Piersol of South Main street recently entertained the members of the senior class of the Charleroi high school.

Mrs. A. P. Huffman was a shopper in Charleroi Saturday.

Shirley Mancha has returned to his home in Charleroi after a brief business trip to Bentleyville.

Clifford S. Patterson the local funeral director spent Friday evening with relatives in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of Speers are visitors at the home of Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Sara Allman of the Allman Hotel.

The D. A. P. of Bentleyville held a sumptuous masked banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piersol of Piersol avenue, Friday night.

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Entertains Teacher.

Thursday evening the boys class of the Bentleyville M. E. church entertained their teacher, Hiriam L. Hechtling in a pleasing way. They gave an oyster supper at the home of Charles Richardson in their teacher's and his wife's honor. During the evening games were played and many interesting topics discussed. The afternoon was a private one being only for the class and its teachers.

Personal.

Lawrence McIlvaine, of near Vance-mill, was a social caller in town Friday.

Miss Dorothy Lamb, teacher of music in the Bentleyville schools, is spending the week-end with her parents in California.

Dr. William Bigger and family have stored their household goods in the car and soon will leave themselves for a Chicago suburb where the doctor will practice his craft.

Harry McClain was in Charleroi Friday evening.

William Gibson of Piersol avenue was a caller in both Charleroi and Monongahela Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Piersol avenue and South Main street, are spending several days at the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of near Vanceville.

Moore Newton, Thomas Walker and Samuel House were sightseers

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